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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

REPORT

TOPIC 1. Brandis Airfield 50X1-HUM

2. Occupation of Hindenburg Kaserne, Leipzig.

EVALUATION 50X1-HUM

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. On 25 July 1951, two jet aircraft were parked a few meters north of the eastern end of the runway at Brandis airfield. \* There was no flying from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
2. The two antenna systems on the southern edge of the landing field were unchanged. There were 20 Soviet soldiers at this installation. A construction site with three dumpers and a large pile of sand was seen in the northwestern extension of the runway. An estimated 200 to 300 air force soldiers were quartered in the barracks installations at the airfield. \*\*
3. Between 1 and 6 p.m. on 27 July, 2 jet aircraft were seen on the eastern end of the runway and about 6 jet planes in front of the hangar at the northwestern section of the field. One of the planes parked on the eastern end of the runway had a light blue stripe on the upper edge of its rudder unit. There was no flying. The barracks installation at the field was occupied by about 500 soldiers who wore black-bordered blue epaulets.
4. Between 12 and 17 July, the former Hindenburg Kaserne in Leipzig, north of Max Liebermann Strasse, was occupied by about 400 soldiers who were from 13 to 20 years old and wore black-bordered blue epaulets. \*\*\*

\* Comment. Brandis airfield is still occupied by a fighter regiment. The aircraft are parked in the hangars when there is no flying. The two jet planes seen on the landing field were probably the alert flight. Only recently, an alert flight of two planes instead of four has been observed at the field. This observation was also made at other airfields in the Soviet Zone of Germany. 50X1-HUM

The aircraft of the fighter regiment are distinguished by a blue upper edge on the rudder unit. 50X1-HUM

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\*\* [ ] Comment. The two antenna systems are an Adcock DF station and a transmitting and receiving installation with one antenna mast.

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\*\*\* [ ] Comment. The [ ] designation of the air force unit quartered in the barracks installation has not been determined. The unit is probably assigned to Brandis airfield.

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